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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Supplemental Residuent Requirement and Request for Election dated July 25, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Nucleic acids encoding the ARP-1 of the present invention were first identified in Incyte Clone 1555118 from the human bladder tumor cDNA library (BLADTUT04) using a computer search for amino acid sequence alignments. A consensus sequence, SEQ ID NO:3, was derived from the following overlapping and/or extended nucleic acid sequences (SEQ ID NO:4-11): Incyte Clones 1555118H1 (BLADTUT04), 7227391H1 (BRAXTDR15), 70158486V1 (SG0000039), 70162686V1 (SG0000040), 70151326V1 (SG0000038), 70154198V1 (SG0000038), 2084238T6 (UTRSNOT08), 70155923V1 (SG0000038), and GenBank EST g6661750 (SEQ ID NO:57), and edited Genscan sequence GNN.g10801482_004.edit (SEQ ID NO:58). For sequence GNN.g10801482_004.edit, coding regions were predicted by Genscan analysis of the genomic DNA. g10801482 is the GenBank identification number of the sequence to which Genscan was applied.

